

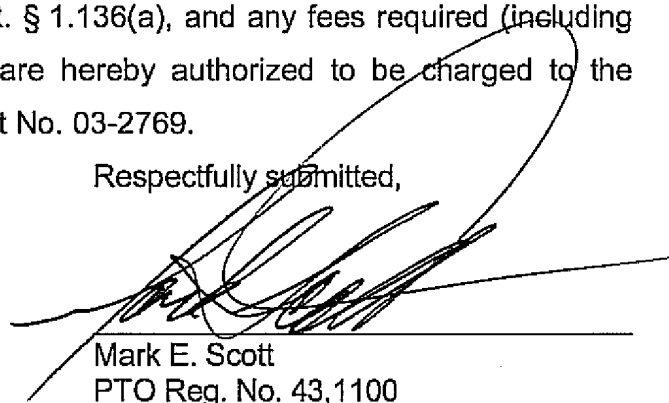
REMARKS

Applicant has received the Office Action dated December 19, 2006, the Office action in response to the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

With this Response, Applicant amends claims 14, and cancels claims 12-13, 15-17 and 32. It is noted that claim 14 already contained these limitations by virtue of its previous dependency. Thus the pending claims are 14, 33 and 34, all the rejections of which were overturned by the Board.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to the Conley Rose, PC Deposit Account No. 03-2769.

Respectfully submitted,

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